



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Mark A. Hochwalt, et al.	:	Examiner: Choi, Frank I
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Reducing Odor	:	
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to continued examination and in response to the Final Office Action mailed 30 August, 2005, please amend the above-identified application in accordance with the amendment and remarks as set forth herein. This amendment is timely filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), which was filed on November 30, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.